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In the Matter of the Application of)
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Serial Number:)
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For: SYNTHETIC CLOSURE AND MANUFACTURING)
PROCESS THEREOF)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

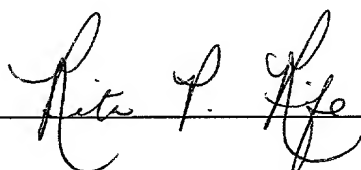
Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

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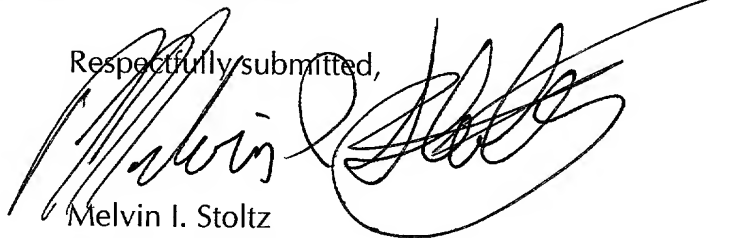
Please add the following statement, wherever applicable:

- This application is a divisional patent application of Serial No. 09/410,728, filed October 1, 1999 for a Synthetic Closure and Manufacturing Process Thereof. --

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is being submitted to place this application in order and in condition for examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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